* The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" Sir, my Friend's adjournment motion runs in these terms: 'the refusal of the Jail authorities of Madras to give raw rice and butter-milk, etc., Under the rules that are now in force, the Jail authorities are not at liberty to give raw rice and butter-milk . . ."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—" On a point of order, Sir, is the hon. the Law Member entitled to speak upon this motion? What he and the Government have got to do at present is only to object and keep quiet."

* The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" I am giving reasons for objecting to the motion. I wish my Friend were more patient. What I was saying was this, namely that the wording of this adjournment motion was 'the refusal of the Jail authorities of Madras to give raw rice and butter-milk to C class prisoners'. In other words, what my Friend wants is to move an adjournment motion because the Jail authorities of Madras obey the rules in the Jail Manual. There is certainly no urgency with reference to that matter. If my hon. Friend wants any rules to be changed, that is not an urgent matter. He ought to take other steps for that, but it cannot be the subject of an adjournment motion. So, I submit it is not urgent at all."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" I think that, the Jail Rules having been passed very long ago, there have been opportunities of discussing this question before. As it is, the subject-matter of this motion cannot be regarded as an urgent matter of recent occurrence. I therefore think that the motion is not in order."

IV.—ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" The next item in the agenda is the election of the Deputy President. Under Standing Order 3, sub-section (3), of the Madras Legislative Council, I have to read out to the Council the names of Members who have been duly nominated together with those of their proposers and seconders. I will now read out the names accordingly.

Member nominated.	Proposer.	Seconder.
(1) Rao Bahadur G. Jagannatha Raju.	Kumara Raja of Venkatagiri.	Raja of Bobbili.
	The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu.	The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan.
	Mr. N. Siva Raj ..	Mr. W. P. A. Soundara Pandian.
	Mr. C. Basudev ..	Mr. D. V. Narasimhaswami.
(2) Mr. Abdul Hameed khan.	Khan Bahadur P. Khalif-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur.	Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt.
	Mr. T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar.	Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed.

" As more than one Member has been duly nominated, the Council will now proceed under Standing Order 3 (5) of the Legislative Council

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to elect a Deputy President by ballot. Each hon. Member who is desirous of voting may take a ballot paper from the Secretary and after recording his vote place it in one of the ballot boxes that are placed in the Council Chamber. Members on each bench may come at a time and receive the ballot papers."

Khan Bahadur P. Khalif-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur :—" Is it by secret ballot or open ballot?"

* The hon. the President :—" It is a secret ballot. There are two cubicles placed on the eastern side, and the hon. Members may record their votes there."

The voting then proceeded and after it was over the hon. the President 12 noon.
appointed Mr. Bayabani Sahib and Mr. Sundara Rao Nayudu as Tellers. Counting was done in the presence of the Tellers; hon. the President then made the following announcement.

* The hon. the President :—" Mr. Jagannadha Raju has secured 74 votes and Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan 39. I declare Mr. Jagannadha Raju duly elected as Deputy President of this Council."

V.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

* The hon. the President :—" I have to announce to the House that under Rule 3 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, I have nominated the following four members to be a Panel of Chairmen for this session:

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed.

Mr. F. E. James.

Mr. Badeti Venkataramayya.

Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Ayyar.

VI.—A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF TRAFFIC IN GOVERNMENT ROADS.

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" Mr. President, with your permission I beg to move:

'*That the name of Sriman M. G. Patnaik Mahasayo be added to the list of Members of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to provide for the Control of Traffic in Government Roads* (*Bill No.* 11 *of* 1930)."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar :—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

The hon. the President :—" I nominate Mr. F. E. James as Chairman of the Select Committee on the Road Traffic Bill."

The House then rose to meet again at 3-50 p.m.

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(After Lunch 3-55 p.m.)

The House re-assembled at 3-55 p.m.

IV.—ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT—*cont*

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" I have to announce that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the election of Mr. G. Jagannadha Raju for the Deputy Presidentship of this House."

VII.—THE MADRAS SERVICES COMMISSION BILL.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" I appoint Mr. G. Jagannadha Raju as Chairman of the Select Committee on the Madras Services Commission Bill."

VIII.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" Although as many as nine candidates were nominated to the House Committee at first, yet all but the following candidates have withdrawn their candidature. The continuing candidates are:

1. Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR.
2. Rao Bahadur T. SUNDARA RAO NAYUDU.
3. Mr. C. SATYANARAYANA CHOUDARI.
4. Mr. AHMED MIRAN SAHIB.
5. Mrs. K. ALAMELUMANGATHAYARAMMAL.
6. Mr. P. C. MUTHU CHETTIYAR.

" As the number of continuing candidates is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, six, I hereby declare them duly elected.

" In addition to the above, I nominate, under Standing Order No. 84, Mr. F. E. James and Mr. W. P. A. Soundara Pandiyan to be Members of the House Committee.

" The Deputy President will be *ex officio* Chairman of the Committee."

IX.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" Although as many as seventeen candidates were nominated to the Public Accounts Committee at first, yet all but the following candidates have withdrawn their candidature. The continuing candidates are:

1. Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED.
2. Mr. F. E. JAMES.
3. Mr. R. MADANAGOPAL NAYUDU.
4. Mr. D. V. NARASIMHASWAMI.
5. Mr. V. P. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR.
6. Mr. P. V. RAJAGOPALA PILLAI.
7. Mr. M. S. SRESHTA.

" As the number of continuing candidates is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, seven, I hereby declare them duly elected."